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NATIONAL HONOR AT STAKE

While the formal opening of the Panama canal is set for next January, President Wilson is reported to be confident that ships will be going through the canal by fall. Long before then it is expected Congress will pass the bill repealing the act exempting American ships from toll. No other course is open to this government if our national integrity and good faith are to be preserved.

The free tolls act was unquestionably a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain. Assuredly the United States cannot afford to assume the position of violating its own solemn treaty obligations for the sake of a petty pecuniary advantage accruing to a few owners of American vessels. There is not even a question of national advantage at stake; the only question is whether we shall, as a nation, break our solemn word for the profit of a few men.

The story of our canal treaty obligations with England begins more than half a century back. The Dominion of Canada, stretching like the United States from ocean to ocean, was the keynote of Great Britain's interest. In 1850 the Clayton-Bulwer treaty provided for joint construction of a canal was negotiated and ratified. In that instrument appeared a clause pledging each government not to "obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control" over such a canal.

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty stood for 50 years. The time came when we wanted a canal, and wanted to build and control it ourselves. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty stood in the way. By its terms we were pledged forever. There was nothing to be done, in honor, but to negotiate a new treaty dissolving the old one. Great Britain was willing to cancel the agreement on what seemed to be reasonable terms. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 was accordingly negotiated and ratified, superseding the old instrument. By the terms of that treaty Great Britain relinquished its rights to partnership in the canal and the United States on its part pledged that "the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality."

No specious reasoning can controvert the plain terms of this solemn covenant. No argument of expediency can hold against the demands of national honor. The United States must and will fulfill the obligations of its treaty. The Panama canal will be used by the ships of all nations on terms of entire equality.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, during the past few weeks has recommended to the president numerous orders of restoration and withdrawal affecting the public lands. The Secretary has also opened to entry under the Enlarged Homestead Act several large areas in the western states. General reference is made to these various orders and designations in the following paragraphs, and additional information may be obtained by those interested from the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Enlarged Homestead Designations.
In Colorado the extension of the privilege of 320-acre homestead entry to over a million acres not previously designated under the enlarged homestead act is announced by Secretary Lane, and beginning early in March entrymen will be permitted to make homesteads for the increased amount of land. Homesteaders already on the ground and holding ordinary homesteads of 160 acres will be allowed to take an additional 160 acres of adjacent public lands upon compliance with the provisions of the enlarged homestead act.

Aside from an area of about one hundred thousand acres southwest of Durango in La Plata county, the lands are situated in the South Platte Valley, and include large portions of Weld, Morgan, Logan and Sedwick counties. All the lands have been classified as non-irrigable as a result of extensive field investigations by the engineers of the Geological Survey.

In Washington 28,000 acres have been designated under the enlarged homestead act to become subject to

entry in March, 1914. The lands opened are quite widely scattered throughout the eastern semi-arid portion of the state, but lie principally in Douglas, Lincoln, and Axtell counties. The local land offices in the districts in which the lands are situated will be furnished in the near future with descriptions of the tracts designated.

In Oregon nearly 300,000 acres have been placed under the operation of the enlarged homestead act by Secretary Lane by an order which he has just issued. The lands are all situated in the eastern, non-arid portion of the state, and have been classified as non-irrigable in character by the Director of the Geological Survey. The areas are widely scattered, being located in over fifty different townships. Inquiries regarding the specific location of the tracts may properly be addressed to the officials of the local land offices at The Dalles, La Grande, Lakeview, Burns, and Vale, in whose districts the lands are situated.

In New Mexico the extension of the enlarged homestead act to nearly 40,000 acres not hitherto placed under the operation of the act, has been directed by Secretary Lane in an order recently issued. The lands lie principally in the north-eastern part of the state, within Colfax, Mora, and Union counties. The action taken is in response to twelve petitions presented by residents on or near the lands designated.

In Idaho the extension of the enlarged homestead act to about 163,000 acres of additional land and their opening to entry under the general provisions of the act, requiring residence, is announced by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department. The lands, while situated in a number of counties in the southern part of the state, are mainly located in Twin Falls, Cassia, Power, Oneida, and Bingham counties. The action is based largely upon reports of field investigations of water resources by members of the Geological Survey. Information as to the exact location of the lands should be obtained from the local land offices at Blackfoot and Hailey, Idaho.

In Utah, over 40,000 acres have been recently opened to entry under the provisions of the Enlarged Homestead Act, by an order issued by Secretary Lane. The lands lie mostly in Kane and Washington counties in the extreme southwestern part of the state. The local land officers at Salt Lake City will be advised of the description of the lands designated in the near future, and further information as to their exact location may be secured from that office.

In Idaho the petitions of thirteen settlers on public lands under the designation of their lands under the non-residence provisions of the enlarged homestead act have received favorable consideration by Secretary Lane, investigations by the Geological Survey having established the fact that because of the absence of an accessible supply of water for domestic use, it is impracticable for the petitioners to reside upon their lands. The homesteaders affected are residents of Cassia, Oneida and Fremont counties.

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WILLING WORKERS

By Walt Mason

There are many Willing Workers down among the unemployed, and their lives are spent in trouble and in hardship unalloyed. And they cry, "It's rank injustice that we men of willing hands must be classed with bums and hobos, with the non-productive bands. Here we stand and ask for labor, beg for work and beg in vain, and there's surely something rotten with the nation's heart or brain. We are little Willing Workers, and no laborers would we shirk, but you make us down-and-outers, for you will not give us work." I have hired some Willing Workers, able-bodied men and strong, and they surely worked like blazes—but they always did things wrong. Oh, no odds what job they tackled, they would do it wappera-jawed, whether they were herding chickens or just spading up the sod; whether they were fixing fences, or repairing buggaheds, they were willing with their muscles, but they never used their heads. And I always had to follow, follow sadly in their track, doing all their labors over, with a green pain in my back. This is why the Willing Workers find this world so sad a joint; this is why the stern employers say to them, "Skidoo! Aroint!"

WALT MASON.

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RICHES

By Walt Mason

The more cold coin a fellow collars, the hungrier he gets for dollars. When he is young and short of troubles, he says: "Some fifty thousand roubles will be a fortune quite imposing; when I have that I won't go nosing around in search of extra kroners, like some old greedy money loaners. By that time I'll be old and wheezy, so I'll sit down and take it easy." But when he has that bunch of guilders, he says, "Oh, chee! the fortune builders would laugh to scorn my paltry savings—methinks I hear their jocund ravings! So I'll go forth and nail a million—I will, so help me, Colonel Lillian!" Then through the clanging marts he wanders, and all the sunny years he squanders, and travels at a pace that's killing to get the kopeck and the shilling. And when he's old and frail and battered, his heart worn out, his system shattered, from toiling up Gain's crooked trackage, he looks upon his handsome package and sighs: "It is a measly bundle, and my old bones I'll have to trundle until my meagre roll is padded with other millions to it added." Then Death comes up, the Doom that wrecks us, and soaks him in the solar plexus, and in his shroud morticians wind him, and all his seeds are left behind him.

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THAT OLD COST

By Walt Mason

When paying bills I used to say: "Our statement do not earn their pay! The cost of living is so high, it fairly makes your uncle cry! If congressmen and senators would carry on relentless wars against the causes which combine to get our goats, both yours and mine, the poor might have a chance to thrive, and bless their stars that they're alive!" And people all agree with me, and said they really couldn't see why statesmen do not earn a crown by cutting robber prices down. But since I've thought the matter over, at statesmen I am not so sore. I rather think I am to blame that life is an expensive shame. I blow my money every day as though I'd loads to throw away; I buy the most expensive things, from butcher's meats to napkin rings; I seldom stop to count the cost, and so the bills produce a frost. And that's the way we're all inclined; a rare thing is the frugal mind; each year we burn more thingy scads, than in their lifetime spent our dads.

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Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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12-51-3271



Lloyd's Column

Oh, Never Mind!

Mrs. Schoppen—Blackberry jam, thirty cents the jar! My, isn't that jam dear?

Mr. Sands—Isn't it what?

Mrs. Schoppen—I say, isn't that jam dear—I mean, isn't that jam dear. Oh, never mind.

Little Robert Acheson, son of I. L. Acheson, is as cute a little shaver as you can find. He has an uncle, M. O. Joder, who is a well known Burlington conductor. Robert's chief ambition in life is to be bald headed and wear a uniform like his uncle.

Here is a cute little piece, composed by five Alliance young ladies, all handsome and talented, which came to our desk.

"I've been fishing 'bout a year,

Dangling my bait in this town here.

I've caught a heart, but what o' that When you don't know where your beau lives at."

If you're too bashful to call on them, boys, leave your address and let them do the calling.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, on a decree rendered in said court on the 25th day of March, 1913, in favor of The Alliance Building and Loan Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, and against Julia C. Hale, as Defendant, for the sum of \$1651.40, and costs taxed at \$... and accruing costs, and in favor of the Alliance Grocery Company, a corporation, as cross petitioner, and against the said Julia C. Hale, as defendant, for the sum of \$61, and in favor of Forest Lumber Company, a corporation, as cross petitioner, and against the said Julia C. Hale, as defendant, for the sum of \$31.50, and directing that the premises therein described, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), in Block Seventeen (17), Town of Alliance, in Box Butte County, Nebraska, be appraised, advertised and sold as upon execution, to satisfy said sums so found due and payable, in the order of their priority, I have caused said land above described to be appraised and will offer the same to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, in front of the west front door of the Court House in Alliance, in said county, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated March 4th, 1914.
C. M. COX,
Sheriff of said County.
13-51-390-3304

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